

Noble J. Thomas

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The Evening Star, May 3, 1861

Resigned

We hear that Noble Thomas, Lieut. Of the Auxiliary Guard, has resigned his position and left the city. He will be missed from his post (the telegraph post) at corner of 6th st. which he has so long adorned.

The Evening Star, June 8, 1865

The Charge Against Noble J. Thomas

Noble J. Thomas, who was arrested in this city on the 27th of April, upon the charge of aiding and abetting treason for the benefit of the rebel government, was brought out again yesterday for a further hearing before Justice Miller. But one witness was examined yesterday, whose testimony went to show that Thomas, after leaving this city, appeared as a witness in Alexandria against several Union men from Washington who were arrested there by the rebels, and that he charged them with being spies. Justice Miller decided that all of the charges against the accused were not sustained; but Thomas was held to bail in the sum of \$5,000.

The Evening Star, June 10, 1865

Noble J. Thomas Released on Bail Will be Finally Dismissed Today

Noble J. Thomas, who was arrested about two weeks ago upon charges of aiding and abetting treason, and being a spy, was sent to jail by Justice Miller, who refused bail after hearing the statements of Messrs. George Hilton and William H. Harrison, these witnesses promising other evidence. On Wednesday the prisoner had a further hearing before Justice Miller, and no new evidence being produced, Justice Miller, released Thomas on \$5,000 bail, determining to consult the District Attorney relative to a final disposition of the case. The consultation resulted in the Justice deciding to dismiss the case today.

The Evening Star, November 9, 1878

Death of Mr. Noble Thomas

Mr. Noble Thomas, a well-known citizen, died yesterday morning of heart disease, at his residence, No. 618 5th street, aged 58 years. Mr. Thomas was, in early life, a seaman, and during Mr. Thornley's wardenship of the penitentiary he was the superintendent of the prison. For several years before the war he was one of the lieutenants of the old "Auxiliary Guard," which place he resigned on the breaking out of the war and went south. In the confederate service he was in the quartermaster's department, and was also connected for a time with the Richmond police. He returned here in 1865, "accepting the situation," and for some time he filled the position of constable. Mr. Thomas was a genial, kind hearted man, and had many friends, who will sympathize with his widow and children.